

## The Week With Ontario Citizens

(Local—Personal)

Mrs. O. B. Mount, secretary of the Baker chapter of the Red Cross, who has been the guest of the Ontario chapter the past week, went to Brogan Tuesday, returning Wednesday. During her absence her little daughter, Clara Jane, was the guest of Mrs. E. M. Greig.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Taggart entertained at dinner Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey, who expect to leave Ontario soon.

Marion Grover left the first of the week for Pasadena Valley, near Glenna Ferry, Idaho, where he has secured employment on a farm.

Al Weatherley of Juntura arrived in Ontario this week and took back two new Grants for purchasers of that section.

F. E. Baxter agent for the Grant at Parma came to town Monday and drove home with a car for a Parma citizen.

Mrs. A. L. Cockrum left this week for Colorado Springs where she was called by the serious illness of her nephew.

C. B. McConnell of Burns was in Ontario this week enroute to Boise.

Mrs. H. O. Duane was hostess this week to the Wednesday Bridge club.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Payne went to Boise the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Baile spent the weekend in Boise.

Misses Amanda and Zella Stewart of this city left Tuesday evening for Oklahoma, their old home state where they will visit indefinitely with old-time friends and relatives.

The Tuesday Bridge club was entertained this week at the home of Mrs. E. M. Greig.

Miss Whitaker entertained the Chautauqua circle Tuesday evening at the home of Judge Dalton Biggs.

I. J. Powers leaves this week for the Ironside country where he has a band of sheep on the hills.

Mrs. Beam of Ironside was the guest of Ontario friends over the week end.

Mrs. William Jones of Juntura was in Ontario this week on a shopping excursion.

Gladys and Crete Wilcox of Payette were Saturday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lewis.

Boise visitors on Wednesday were Mrs. D. S. Vickers and Martha Dornus.

Huton Doust and Robert Watchell went to Boise Sunday.

Pete DuFord spent Sunday in Boise.

Stacie Hall went to Boise Wednesday.

P. G. Taylor went to Boise Sunday.

D. Ornett spent Sunday in Boise.

## Seniors Please With Play, "The Old Virginia Hermit"

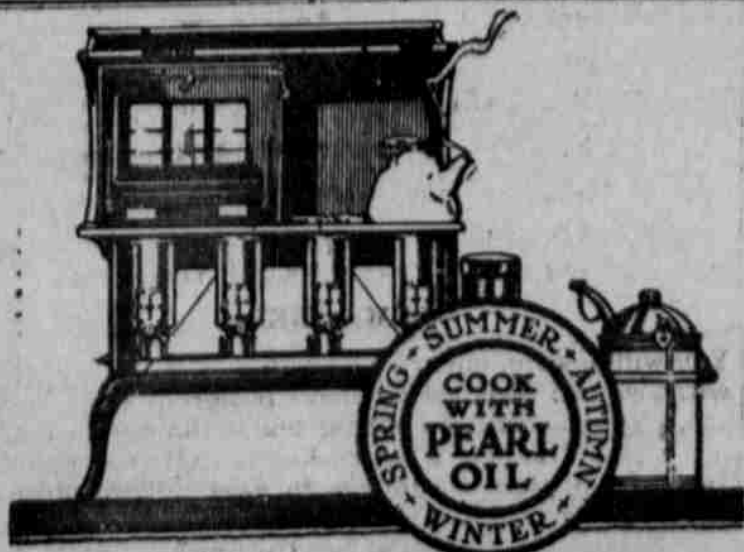
There was an appeal in the Senior class play, as presented at Dreamland Wednesday evening. "The Old Virginia Hermit" was the vehicle taken for the entertainment of the many friends of the class and it proved adequate to the task. The players, too, were equal to the occasion and demonstrated that by hard work they had prepared for the production which was witnessed by an appreciative audience.

The Old Virginia Hermit is a story of that interesting section of America, called old Virginia.

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

Cecil Gregory—A hermit in the mountains of old Virginia  
Caleb Burnham—A pious, submissive old Quaker.  
Leon Daudet—A French villan.  
Arthur Randall—A law student.  
Blink Archibald—A German farmer, full of life and vim.  
Theodore Randall—An uncle of Arthur Randall.  
A Minister—  
Pauline Gregory—A daughter of Cecil Gregory.  
Dorothy Burnham—Wife of Caleb Burnham.  
Catherine Gregory—Sister of Pauline, age 9 or 10 years.  
Zanky—A Colored Girl.  
Dora Burnham—Daughter of Caleb Burnham.

Marla Gramse  
Theron Northrop  
Fred Gramse  
Arthur Cockrum  
Joy Husted  
Robert Lees  
Hortense Wells  
Joyce Turner  
Mary Atherton  
Stella Milliken  
Nettie Peterson



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## TO DEMONSTRATE GAS ECONOMY OF MAXWELL

In Ontario, and all over the country, wherever Maxwell cars are sold a gasoline economy test will be staged next Wednesday. Maxwell cars with two one gallon cans stationed on the windblinds and attached to the carburetor by a special coupling will be provided for the occasion. Prizes amounting to \$3000 will be distributed to the cars making the best records but the principal object is to demonstrate the manner in which Maxwell cars can perform on a limited amount of gas. L. G. Olson local agent is arranging for the test in Ontario.

## DEAD OX FLAT

Dead Ox Flat, Ore., May 17.—Sadness was spread over the Flat last Saturday by the accident which caused the death of Mr. Bostick at the Ray Kelly ranch. The unfortunate man was digging a well for Mr. Kelly and curbing up with old material. When about 25 feet down the sand and gravel crushed the curbing in, burying him under about eight feet of dirt. Mr. Kelly at once gave the alarm and soon a crew of men were engaged in the rescue work. The cavein occurred about 12 o'clock and the body was removed from the well at 4 o'clock. Dr. Avery of Payette, who had been summoned, stated that death no doubt occurred within ten minutes. Mr. Bostick leaves a wife and four small children.

Little Harold, the 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Herr, is very ill and for a while his life was despaired of, but, at last account, was past the danger point. It seems not enough for the child to be afflicted with pneumonia, inflammatory rheumatism, stomach and intestinal disorders and had to break out Sunday morning with the measles. The child has the best of care as they employed a trained nurse and also a housekeeper that Mrs. Herr might have all her working hours to devote to the child.

Mr. Lauer received word a few days ago that their son Howard was very ill in Salt Lake and not expected to live. Mr. Lauer and daughter at once took the train for Salt Lake and found him in a critical condition. They brought him to Payette and placed him in the care of Dr. Avery, but there is practically no hope for his recovery. His body is paralyzed up to his waist and will soon reach the heart.

If any "Doubting Thomas" will spin around over the Flat any work day he will be thoroughly convinced that the farmers of Dead Ox Flat are doing their duty in preparing to assist Uncle Samuel in feeding the world. Not only in the irrigated sections in this true but also the dry farmer is expanding as never before.

The population also is receiving proper attention, as is evidenced by the fact that three births have been reported the past fortnight. To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wyman, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Benson, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. John Channer, a girl.

E. L. Gould is doing a good business shipping young calves from the big dairy herds on the coast and peddles them in his Ford. He has crates he fastens on the running boards and can take at least four calves at a trip.

There was a patriotic meeting of farmers of the Flat Saturday evening at the Park school house for the purpose of discussing ways and means to increase production and the farm labor problem.

The Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation district has its ditches cleaned and water is beginning to flow none too soon, as the ground in most places is getting quite dry.

Chas. Warren has been employed as night man at the power house. Geo. Sullens is the day man.

Everyone seems prosperous in spite of the high cost of living.

L. E. Brown now rides in a new Ford.

More anon.

DEAD OX.

TWELVE NEW MEMBERS  
ADDED TO DIRECTORS

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Mrs. Mount in answer to questions of directors present outlined the plan

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of organizing the work and the rules which govern the use of materials and other equipment.

It developed that the organization works on instructions from headquarters supplying only the articles ordered. These must be made exactly according to specifications and are subject to rigid inspection. Before the local organization can proceed with its work it must await orders and must arrange for a downtown headquarters in this headquarters only members of the society can work.

Mrs. Mount also instructed the directors that the society does not permit the solicitation of funds, all gifts must be voluntary. She explained, too that half of the membership fees goes to the national headquarters and half is used to purchase material for articles needed.

The members of the local board have started work looking toward the establishment of a headquarters downtown and are listing members who desire to take the first aid work and engaged in other activities of the organization.

## DRAINAGE CONSTRUCTION BIDS HIGHER THAN EXPECTED

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The offers were higher than anticipated. Several contractors and representatives of tile and culvert companies were in Ontario today to attend the opening of the bids. The board meets on Saturday to open bids for the sale of the bonds and at that time will determine what action will be taken on the bids for construction. In letting the contract of the magnitude of the drainage system the directors are facing the results of a nation wide labor shortage and increased prices of all materials.

## His Trademark.

Little redheaded Johnny got a job as office boy for the president of a large western railway. After he had been upon the job several days they gave him a form to fill out with his "Personal Record."

When young Johnny came to a particular paragraph that said, "Have you any visible marks for identification in case of accident or death?" he rose from his chair and rushed over to a mirror near by to give himself a general inspection; then he returned to his task and wrote as his answer to this personal query, "Nothing except freckles."—Youth's Companion.

## Anna Howard Shaw.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw has been a pioneer in many fields. She was the first woman ordained a minister in the Methodist Episcopal church. Her efforts to obtain a college education marked an epoch in coeducation. She carried the gospel of equal suffrage into the most remote places, undeterred by the inconvenience of primitive travel. Dr. Shaw was born on Feb. 14, 1847.

## The Tough Courtesan.

"I want to see you tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock on something important."

"What do you want to see me then for?"

"I want to pay you the \$5 I am going to touch you for now."—New York American.

## A Proverb Gone to Smash.

"Two wrongs don't make a right." "I'm not so sure about that," mused Mr. Chugzina. "If I travel faster than the law allows and a motor cop travels fast enough to overtake me it's perfectly right for him to arrest me."—Washington Star.

## Say Beans For Forage.

The soy bean may be grown throughout the humid and semihumid sections of the south and in the southern portion of the corn belt. It is a very valuable forage crop and promises to be very useful in many both weevil regions as a cash crop and a source of oil seed for the oil mills.

## Cow's Usefulness Six Years.

The period of usefulness of the dairy cow is usually regarded as six years. Accepting this, the dairyman should raise every year enough heifer calves to fill the places of the rejected or aged cows or a number equal to one-sixth the number of cows in his herd.

## Probably Not.

"Is Pickleby a manicure artist?"

"I don't know. Why?"

"I just saw him, and he told me that he had charge of a hundred hands at his place of business."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

LOST OR STRAYED: Six Horses, and mares, branded with this brand

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other a mare, one sorrel two-year old, lame in one front foot. One brown yearling, unbranded, left hind ankle crooked; and two sorrels, one horse one mare each 8 years old, the mare wore a bell when lost, and her right hind leg has been broken. These strayed from the range, six miles west of Weiser, some time during the month of April. Liberal reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.

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